Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sharon M. Berg has dedicated her life to her family and her working career to the people of the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Sharon's love for the outdoors and her appreciation of the need to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy South Dakota's natural resources led her to a career with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks in 1971; and,

Whereas, Soon after graduation from South Dakota State University (SDSU), Sharon's service began as a Division of Parks and Recreation planning staff member working on vision concepts and preparations for some of the early park system facilities, and,

Whereas, Sharon became a member of the Department's reorganized Engineering Section within the Division of Administration in 1984, becoming a critical component of the team in development of the current physical plant for both the Division of Wildlife and Division of Parks and Recreation, serving as liaison to the Corp of Engineers regarding 404 permitting, and developing design details for construction projects; and,

Whereas, Sharon's service with Game, Fish, and Parks has provided a deep resource, a historic perspective, and insight that was called on frequently to help with decision making process. Her keen insight and organizational skills have been key to keeping the Department's "fiscal house" in order; and,

Whereas, Sharon's devotion, along with her husband, Jerry, to their family and their futures enabled all four of their children to graduate from SDSU; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion, retiring after 41 years as a valuable employee of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2011, as

SHARON BERG DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well earned retirement and wishing her many long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable years.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Grant, Secretary of State